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3. Jane m. George Sweeny—She died without issue, January 19, 1847. Her husband died November 14, 1849.

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Issue of Dr. John C. Brent and Maria Grace:

1. Anna Marria, born May 15, 1833. Entered the Visitation Convent, St. Louis.

2. Margaret, born May 18, 1834, married Dr. T. L. Papin of St. Louis, had four children and left two. She died December 10, 1862. One son survives, Dr. John R. Papin.

3. Catherine, born July 31, 1835, died August 17, 1845.

4. Jane, born March 31, 1837. Entered Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis. Deceased.

5. John Grace, born November 25, 1838.

6. Robert, born September 9, 1840. Married Miss Eliza Cox of Virginia. She died one year after marriage, September 6, 1869, leaving an infant daughter, Jennie.

7. Pierce Charles, born April 19, 1841, deceased.

8. Eliza, born March 27, 1844. Married Judge William S. Murphy and has one son, Dr. R. Brent Murphy.

9. Pierce Thomas, born February 6, 1846, died about 1902. Married Agnes Kennett. They had no issue.

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## THE BROOKE FAMILY.

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(CONTINUED.)

Paul Jones and Dr. Brooke and the other "officers of the *Poor Richard*" twice invited the illustrious John Adams to dine at L' Epée in l'Orient, but the same John Adams invited an unknown boy to drink tea tête-à-tête. We are not told that Mr. Adams invited any other officer of the *Poor Richard* to drink tea tête-à-tête. The young doctor must have had attractive personality. It is certain that Mr. Adams never invited Jones to drink tea tête-à-tête. He thought Jones was "the most intriguing and ambitious officer in the American Navy." Midshipman Nathaniel Fanning pays the following compliment to Dr. Brooke's efficacy as a surgeon and for conscientiousness in performance of duty on the bloody decks of the *Bon Homme Richard* and *Serapis*: "More than a hundred and twenty others lay writhing and gasping with desperate wounds, which the good old surgeon, Dr.

Laurens Brooke, unassisted as he was, could give but scant attention.<sup>4</sup> Our surgeon, Dr. Brooke, and Drs. Bannatyne and Edgerly, the English surgeons, performed prodigious work, and by their skill and ceaseless care saved many lives.<sup>5</sup> Dr. Bannatyne in his paper says: "As all of our wounded remained on board the *Serapis*, it was of course necessary that I and my assistant, Dr. Edgerly, should stay with them, and we, being non-combatants, shared with Dr. Brooke the mess of Commodore Jones. In fact, I should say that all the commissioned officers messed with the Commodore, there being no ward-room."<sup>6</sup> In a letter from the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 4, 1906, states:

1. "Jones gives an account of it" (the battle between the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Serapis*) "in his Journal for the King, published after Jones' death by Citoyen Andre, in French. A translation of the little volume was published in Niles Weekly Register in 1812, Vol. II, p. 230.

2. A list of the officers of the *Bon Homme Richard* can be found in the "Life of John Paul Jones," by Sherburne, and in A. C. Buell's "Paul Jones, Founder of the American Navy." Dr. Brooke's name appears in both: also in a list in Sherburne's biography of those to whom prize-money was paid (or to their heirs) in 1838-1841. The balance paid Laurence Brooks, surgeon of the *Bon Homme Richard* being \$141.41, paid in 1838.

3. In the collection of Paul Jones Manuscripts in the Library of Congress are a number of letters in which mention of Dr. Brooke is made, and two from him to Jones and a reply to same. They are as follows: etc.—Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary." There are ten of those letters but only the two from Dr. Brooke and the reply are interesting. So far as we know they were never before in print.

NOTE.—It has become necessary on account of the great length to which the Brooke genealogy has extended, to condense future instal-

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(h) From this tete-a-tete conversation between Mr. Adams and Dr. Brooke we may infer that Mr. Adams thought Dr. Brooke was only interesting and intelligent, but he was young also. Probably he was nineteen years, or possibly even seventeen years old. Mr. Adams says: "I led him to talk upon this subject. . . . Finding he had ideas of these things, I led him to talk of the ascent of vapors in the atmosphere, and I found he had considered this subject," etc. It seems that while Mr. Adams was talking as above

"Still the wonder grew  
That one (young) head could carry all he knew."

(i) That is to say, on the deck of the *Bon Homme Richard*. Buell's *Life of Paul Jones*, Vol. I, p. 251.

(j) That is to say, on the deck of the *Serapis*. *Ibid.*

(k) Buell's *History of Paul Jones*, Vol. II, p. —

ments as much as may be consistent with interest and accuracy. Professor Brooke, who has contributed the preceding portions, and to whom all of our readers are indebted, is not willing to have the collection he has made printed in an abbreviated form or omitted. Therefore, he will not be responsible for the future instalments of the Brooke genealogy.—EDITOR.

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### THE CHILES FAMILY IN VIRGINIA.

(Compiled by W. B. CRIDLIN, Richmond, Va.)

(CONTINUED.)

HENRY CHILES<sup>1</sup> (Henry<sup>2</sup>, W<sup>2</sup>, W<sup>1</sup>).

Lived in King William county. Patented 400 acres in Hanover county, May 6, 1725. (L. O. 13-225.) Again, October, 1727, 400 acres in same county. (L. O. 18-163.)

In 1735 he sold land on Southern Branch, Hanover county (Louisa). In 1772 his nephew, James, son of Rev. James, was living there.

He married Anne, daughter of Paul Harrelson of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county. (See will of Paul Harrelson, dated 1718. Filed in Hanover county, April 1, 1734, also Crozier, VI, p. 19.)

He moved to Amelia county and his will was recorded there in 1746. To his wife, Ann, he gave 739 acres for life (the homestead); to son, Paul, 400 acres in Albemarle, on which Paul was living, and 300 acres in Amelia—"Over against where he now dwells." (Note.—Amelia was much larger than at present.) To son, Henry, 340 acres in Appomattox county, called "Hoopers," and 448 acres in Amelia, called "Island." To son, John, 309 acres in Albemarle, on Appomattox River, "over against my dwelling," and 369 acres of my homestead. To daughter, Ann, 250 acres north side of Staunton River; daughter, Elizabeth, 104 acres in Lunenburg county, south side of Staunton River; daughter, Susanna, 204 acres in Lunenburg county, south side of Staunton River. (See W. & M. Q., XVI, 287-88.)

A land grant of August 20, 1741, of 1,476 acres in Amelia county, mentions him as from King William county. (L. O. XIX, p. III.) Other grants were, 104 acres in Brunswick county, on south side of Staunton River, August 1, 1745. (L. O. 23-84.) Presumably this is land willed daughter, Susanna, but in will mentioned as in Lunenburg county. In this grant his name is written "Childs."